

DIARY NOTES

DD/S

18 January 1956

1. Frank Wisner talked to me about the possibility of setting up some type of special category for personnel who are valuable to us but who, from a security point of view, cannot be brought completely inside the shop and given career service status. He also spoke about some of our overseas personnel being out of pocket because of the inadequacy of their representation allowances. He suggested that he might address a memorandum to me on these two subjects with a copy to Larry Houston. I told him that I would be very glad to receive it and would give these problems my sympathetic consideration.

2. Met with Messrs. Paul, [] to discuss our presentation at the Bureau of the Budget on proposed legislation. [] is to prepare and coordinate further detail for my use in the presentation, the time for which is to be set later.

3. Stan Grogan and I accompanied Mr. Dulles to the Alibi Club where we met with a committee of the Federal City Council. The committee's objective was to persuade us to locate our proposed new building in the District. As I assessed the meeting, there were no hits, no runs, and no errors.

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6. Congressman Broyhill telephoned trying in every way possible to shove the architectural firm of Willgoos and Chase down our throats. I told him that the firm of Harrison & Abramovitz had definitely been selected and that while we were sympathetic to associating that organization with a local architect I could make no commitments at this time. I told him that I had no objection to Willgoos and Chase contacting Harrison & Abramovitz or writing to us if they saw fit.

7. [] telephoned to say that he was having no success in reaching agreement with [] as to how the regulations control business in the DD/P area would be run pursuant to our recent meeting on this subject. He also said that he had been talking to [] who had said that the Project Administrative Planning Staff was imposing a requirement upon him which would

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necessitate an additional fifty people. I telephoned Ken who said that he was unaware of his disagreement with John and would look into it. He called later to say that he had been in contact with John and that they were now in complete agreement. He also added that he had the PAPS situation in hand with [] and that the SE Division had completely accepted our position.

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